

Extreme Home Takeover Part 4

Stop the Belly Achan

Pastor Miles McPherson – April 14-15, 2007

Memory Verse - Numbers 32:23



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3. Secret Sin in the camp must be confronted by the people of God. Joshua 7:14-18

4. Secret Sin must be confessed and God must be glorified. Joshua 7:19-26

Homework: Pray about and livingly confront someone who you know is living foul. Ask them if they are saved. Ask them if they are struggling in an area of their life. Ask them if you can help them in their struggle (let's provide skills).

Extra credit: Compare Achan's story to Numbers 16 and Acts 5; then write two sentences on the common thread that exists and what, if anything, you need to do to prevent a N.T. version of the fate of these people.

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